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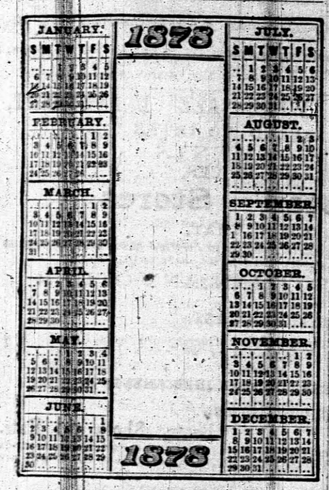

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COLLEGE HAZING.

The College Student as a Christian Gentleman.

Apropos of the Princeton performance, a correspondent of the New York *Tribune* gives an interesting account of the manner in which the incoming freshmen—shall we say freshwomen?—at Wellesley Ladies' College are received by the sophomores of that institution. Instead of setting upon them in the darkness of the night, with fog-horns, barbers' shears, brick-bats, drugged tobacco, and nitro-glycerine, as is the custom in all our first-class colleges for Christian gentlemen, young ladies are met upon their arrival at the college doors, by their future companions who are so fortunate as to have had a year's experience of college life, conducted to their rooms, assisted in the duties of unpacking, shown through the college buildings and grounds, and made in every way to feel that it is not so terrible a thing after all to leave home and come among strangers.

There is something charming, as well as decent and civilized, about this. But why should it be worthy of curious attention? It is no more than the commonest instinct of humanity ought to prompt any one, male or female, to do, in such circumstances. What excuse is there for the contrast in the manner in which young men are received upon their arrival at the colleges? The first feeling the freshman has, at the beginning of his first term, is that all the college world is against him. Very often he is a weak and delicate boy, now for the first time separated from his parents and home. No matter; he is thereby especially qualified for the peculiar attentions which the sophomores have in reserve for reptiles of his degraded species. The big and burly freshman, who don't care what happens, and enjoys a bout, is let alone—he is a manly fellow, who don't need discipline. But this timid boy—he is so disgustingly fresh, that he excites the unmitigated contempt of the gallant sophomore—he must be attended to. So, as he passes to his room, a pailful of dirty water is poured out of an upper window upon his head; and the beast who did it is proud of having done it without being detected. At night, when he goes to bed and to sleep, he is awakened by the presence of more intruders than his room will conveniently hold, dragged from his couch and either compelled to endure for hours the fumes of a dragged tobacco, or is run off into the country somewhere, without any clothes on, and when he is reduced to the proper state of trepidation, he is either ducked in some pond, or his head is carefully sheared, or both, and he is left to find his way back as best he may. Which of these two methods of discipline is adopted, depends largely upon the weather—for sophomores are careful not to expose themselves unnecessarily.

To be plain about it, there is nothing quite so barbarous, so indecent, or so debasing in any department of respectable society, as this habit of college hazing. Words cannot describe the utter unmanliness of the college student who engages in it; yet the number of college students who have not countenanced it, during their college life, is surprisingly small. Certainly if they were not in a minority, it would be an easy thing to organize a sentiment against it, before which it would speedily fall into disrepute. Where is the college in the land whose students will take steps needed for the abolishment of hazing? The freshmen classes of to-day are the classes which will determine the treatment to be accorded to the freshmen of a year to come. Is there one among them, which has the manliness to emulate the manly example set by these gent'e ladies of Wellesley College? Is there one among them which can resist the all-true argument that the new freshmen must be treated as they were treated when they were freshmen? Is there one among them which will emancipate itself from the barbarous principle that "the traditions of the college must be preserved and continued?" We do not anticipate any very general response to these inquiries. But until the response comes, the American college student will continue to enjoy the singular notoriety of departing from rules of conduct towards others which are punctiliously observed in every prize ring.

At Atlanta, Ga., a judge has decided that it is legitimate for barbers to ply their trade on Sunday. People, he said, might go to church black and soiled with dust, and might live so all their lives, but he thought that delicacy of appearance in public was a required necessity, and that the use of a barber's shop might in some instances be as essential as that of a drug store, inasmuch as health and its requirements often depend on cleanliness of person.

Josh Billings will have to look well to his laurels, as the following letter, by a boy, indicates a rising genius in his particular line: " dear uncle george please get me a newfoundland dog. i want a puppy. i hope you are all well like i am i go to school now and have recess. i am bad off for the dog. send him as soon as you can. i send my love to you for christ sake amen. send me a boy dog."

The Shah of Persia took thirty six caskets of gold to Paris and took away only eleven. If he had visited Niagara Falls several years ago with his thirty-six caskets of gold, and remained a week or two he would have been obliged to borrow ten dollars from a newspaper man to get home.

A new clerk in a drug store was discharged the other day because he didn't know how to look wise, roll his eyes, and say "seventy five cents" without turning red in the face, as he handed out a little powder that had cost the concern two cents and a fraction.—Emotion and business don't jingle.

Let no man covet the good which another man receives until he is quite certain he is willing to pay the price that man has paid for that good.

Urged to go into Bankruptcy

"Boggs," said Mrs B., suddenly, the other evening, looking up from the paper she was reading, "why don't you go into bankruptcy, and have some style about you!"

"Go into bankruptcy?" repeated Boggs, "what for?"

"Because it is the fashion," replied Mrs. B. "Everybody who is anybody goes into bankruptcy nowadays. Our neighbors are all getting the start of us. Here's Soggs, who lives across the street, he is in the list to-day. Now we have lived in this town a good deal longer than Soggs has. Why could'nt you have got your name in the paper as well as he?"

"I don't want my name in the papers in that way," said Boggs.

"That's the way; always behind everybody else. We never could hold our own along with our neighbors."

"But we couldn't hold our own if I went into bankruptcy," persisted Boggs.

"Nonsense," cried Mrs. B. "Don't the Squiggins, who went into bankruptcy last Summer, live just as well, if not a little better, than before? Now, Boggs, do oblige me by buying a file."

"Buying a file, what for!"

"So that you can file your petition. Do it this very day, and it will be in the morning papers. Then your wife and children can hold their heads up with the best of them. Somehow I feel that we are under a sort of cloud now. People look at us as much as to say, There's something the matter with the Boggses."

"Mrs. Boggs, I never take advantage of nothing."

"I know it. And that's what keeps us under. But couldn't you put in a petition? You know there is a petition up stairs that we don't need. You could take it down, and—"

"Woman, how foolish you do talk. You don't know anything about the business."

"But I do know that we are getting left, and it won't be long, you will find, before folks give up inviting us anywhere. Haven't you any liabilities?"

"I have liabilities," replied Boggs, "but I haven't any ability to lie."

"Oh, you're too nice for anything where the welfare of your family is concerned. Tell me about your assets."

"I wouldn't have any if I did a neighbor Soggs does across the street."

"How is that?"

"Why, the ass sets around all day doing nothing, and it is no wonder that he had to apply to the bankrupt court for relief." Then Boggs laughed a low, contented laugh at his little joke.

Said Mrs. B., tartly, "you'll bankrupt your stock of wit if you keep on drawing on it in that fashion. Then you won't become a bankrupt to maintain our social position?"

"No, I won't," said Boggs, bluntly.

"Then I give you due notice that I shall receive no more calls. I shall give up our pew in church and take the children out of school. I shall close up the house, give out that we have gone into the country, and we will all live in the kitchen If we can't do like the rest of folks and be somebody, there's no use trying to live."

A New Beverage.—Brazil has made a liberal appropriation for the introduction to the people of Europe of servamote, an article largely cultivated in Parana and used in South America to produce a popular beverage, but as yet unknown abroad. O'Conor, of the British legation, says it will be a capital substitute for the far more expensive and too often adulterated tea and coffee, being more fortifying and alimentary, and much more wholesome, and an article that can be sold at a price so moderate as to place it within the reach of all classes.

A lady writing from one of the fashionable watering places, declares that "the low necked dress is an abomination into which it is the duty of the press to look." We must say, in simple justice to ourselves, says the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, that it is a duty that we have seldom lost an opportunity to discharge.

Singing or reading aloud increases the appetite for food, since the increased respiration which these exercises demand occasions a speedy waste of vital air, which requires to be renewed by food.

Sea fowls will smell a rain squall at the distance of a hundred miles, and scud for it. Collecting under the rain cloud they open their billi and catch the drops, their only means of obtaining fresh water.

A Texas couple have eloped in style, on horseback, with six groomsmen and bridesmaids, also mounted.

The individual chiefly anxious to see the rule laid down is the schoolboy.

A Work of Art in Six Minutes.

We were at the Cate Chautant the other night. It is a building some what larger than the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington. It is a great place for music, songs and dances.—There was one very amusing feature. During one of the *entr'actes* they brought on an artist who was billed to paint a marine view in six minutes, all finished for hanging (the picture not the artist.)

The canvas was brought on.

Out came the artist, a quiet, nervous-looking young man, about thirty years of age.

His colors were all upon the palette, and his brushes were in his hand.

"Attention!" cried out the director.

The artist seized a huge brush.

At a signal the orchestral band struck up a clashing, maddeningly nervous waltz.

As the first stroke was struck the artist dashed a mass of yellow upon the upper part of the canvas. Then a bit of blue, then white, a dash of purple shadow, and then with a quick twirl of a clean brush a dark blue sea, is dashed in against the horizon.

Two minutes gone.

The waltz goes on faster and faster. The brush keeps time. A huge rock is sketched in with burnt sienna and black. A light house, with a vermillion range light is dropped upon the top of the rock.

Crash, crash, one, two, three, a boat under full sail is thrown into the dim distance. Crash, crash, one, two, three, and another boat is dashed in. Light upon the waters is thrown in with a free steady hand. A huge brush then carefully blends the edge of the masses, and with a profound bow the artist turns to the cheering audience, gratified that he is through on time.

And the wonder is that the picture is startlingly good in its broad effect. It is strong and clear. The colors are good, and not muddily mixed. It was as good a novelty as I ever saw in any show, and it beats all how it amused the French people.—Corr. Chicago *Times*.

A mechanical curiosity in the shape of a self moving terrestrial globe 1.4 metres in diameter, is described in a foreign journal. A combination of wheels gives it a motion similar to that of the earth, and when once set going it will revolve for three weeks. At the north pole of the axis are dial plates, on which the days months, etc are indicated, and over these is a smaller globe, by means of which the motion of the earth around the sun is exhibited, the larger globe setting this smaller one in motion by the agency of twelve wheels. As regards geographical details, the map on this globe is said to be most carefully drawn, showing all the latest discoveries of value, and not only this, but the various steamer routes, railway and telegraph lines, heights of mountains, and the depth of the ocean, are also distinctly shown.

About the 1st of last January I stumbled across the following paragraph in a Western newspaper: "Coffee is the mother of rheumatism." I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism during the past thirty years. My attacks usually forerun and foretell a storm. Though I am extremely fond of my regular morning cup of coffee, yet here was a great inducement for self-denial. For nearly five months now I have touched no coffee, and it will, I am sure, interest my fellow-sufferers to know that I have not for many years been so free from the "twinges diabolical."—N. Y. *Sun*.

The great annual tea-ship race of over 10,000 miles, from China to London, has been won this year by the Gleneagle, which brought nearly 2,000,000 pounds of new tea with her. She made the run from Han-Kow to Gravesend in 97 days, 1 hour and four minutes, the best time on record. How close the race was may be inferred from the fact that off Dover the Gleneagle was twenty seven minutes behind the Glenfoulas.

A Frenchman says that Americans do not have handsome chins. Foreigners expect us to be wiping off our chins all the time, and yet to keep them handsome.

The Town Council of Edinburgh, Scotland, have decided to establish a number of public bowling greens.—These were common in England a century ago.

The head of a Boston man is wider than it is long. He wears a silk hat with one of the sides in front, and the effect is very comical.

It is a little singular how quick the blue glass excitement died out when everybody knew it as azure thing.

Dreams.

Several highly gifted men and women have had a certain faith in dreams. In one of his published letters, Charles Dickens relates a dream he had had, with a seriousness and circumstanciality which reveal plainly enough that, to him, it was no shadow of empty air. We read in Fredrika Bremer's life that she fully believed she should die at a certain age, because she had once dreamt that a departed friend had come to her and told her that in such a year she would be with him. She, however, outlived the appointed date, and there by perhaps was cured of her belief in dreams. One of the strangest effects of dreams is, when, as we say or do something, we suddenly have a feeling that we have said or done it before. If we follow back the train of ideas thus called up, we shall find that it originated in some dream we had forgotten, till our present action or thought all at once called it up; but in our first bewilderment the sensation is, for the moment, singular and uncanny enough. We think that from this sort of feeling might at first have arisen the creed of the transmigration of souls. Healthy dreams are usually to be explained by looking back to the past. Dreams are very often an odd jumble of things we said, or did, or thought yesterday, and things we said, or did, or thought long ago. It is this confusion which makes them sometimes, at first, seem so incomprehensible; but if we patiently trace out every feature in one vivid dream, we find almost to a certainty that it arises from events which have happened in our lives perhaps at different periods. The mind, in sleep, loses all sense of time, and embraces a whole existence at a glance. In their dreams the most common place men and women are poets. The cook dreams that she is in a lovely flower garden; the city clerk that he is a knight at a tournament, the village schoolmaster that he is William the Conqueror. This power of dreams is a sweet and blessed one, for often it it is the only ideal gleam which falls upon some hard path of life. Old people often tell us that their dreams generally carry them back to the days of their youth, The old man sees again in his dreams the smile of his mother in her early womanhood, and hears again the brother, from whom he has been long estranged prattling as a baby at his side, and gallops his pony across country in all the wild joy of a fox hunt, and steals a shy kiss from his first love. Thus do dreams come as kindly sprites to the grandfather, dozing in his arm-chair by the fire, when the young ones waltz and flirt and make sweet hay while the sun shines. Some people are always seeing over and over again in their dreams a certain house, or a certain estate, or a certain landscape. They know every room in the house, even to the pictures on the wall; they could almost draw a map of the estate; the trees in the landscape are as familiar to them as the bushes in their garden, and yet they declared that they never beheld either house, or estate, or landscape, with their waking eyes. This phenomenon seems certainly difficult to explain. We suspect, however, that it usually arises from a mass of indistinct, confused memories of scenes and places the dreamer has once beheld, perhaps in early childhood, but which in his waking moments he has entirely forgotten. We often, too, meet in our dreams people whom we cannot ever remember to have seen when awake. We believe that these mysterious dream acquaintances are, like houses and the landscapes, made up of dim remembrances of the faces and figures of persons casually seen somewhere by the dreamer when awake, If our theory about this phenomenon in dreams is true, sleep must have the same power of bringing back lost colors to memory, that certain chemicals have of bringing back the colors of the Pompeian frescoes. When the mind is in a morbid state from disease of over-work, a dream will sometimes produce a most unpleasant feeling of vague discomfort, by first startling us from sleep, making itself distinctly remembered; and then, as soon as slumber falls again upon the weary senses, flitting away, so that in the morning no trace of it can be recalled. All day the dream hovers about the sickly fancy, never near enough to take hold of. It was surely some such feeling as this which exaggerated by divine wrath of old, tormented the Babylonian king, and doomed to death all the wise men except the chosen prophet of the Lord. The dreams we remember are never dreamt when we are in deepest sleep, but always a few minutes before we awake, so that outward things often have a considerable influence in producing them.—*Argosy*.

It may not be easy, but it is always safe, to trust all to God, in which all must finally trust.

A Comet and a Panic.

In the year 1712 William Whiston a learned divine who became noted for his eccentricities (and who had enjoyed the friendship of the great philosopher Sir Isaac Newton), predicted that a comet would appear on Wednesday, 14th October at five minutes after five in the morning, and that the world would be destroyed by fire on the Friday following. His reputation was high, and the comet appeared, and then a number of silly things were done by credulous and superstitious people, of which the following are specimens:—A number of persons got into boats and barges on the Thames, thinking the water the safest place in such a crisis! South Sea and India stock fell, though why it should do so is not told—for whether the world had been destroyed by fire or not, it could not have made any difference in the value! A captain of a Dutch ship threw all his powder into the river that the ship might not be endangered! At noon after the comet had appeared, upwards of one hundred clergymen were ferried over to Lambeth Palace to request the Archbishop that proper prayers might be prepared, there being none in the church service. People believed that the day of judgement was at hand, and some acted on that belief.—There was a prodigious run on the Bank of England, and Sir Gilbert Heathcote, at that time the head director, issued orders to all the fire offices in London requiring them to keep a good lookout, and have a particular eye on the Bank of England. The comet appeared and disappeared, but of course no catastrophe occurred.

Sir Walter Raleigh.

The gallant Sir Walter Raleigh, in daily expectation of his being executed, earnestly endeavored to preserve his estate of Sherburne to his wife and child. To Carl, Earl of Somerset, who had begged it for himself, and who was the rising favorite and minion of King James 1., Sir Walter addressed a letter, "beseeching him not to begin his first building upon the ruins of the innocent—not to cut down the tree with the fruit, and undergo the curse of them that enter the field of the fatherless."—The letter produced no effect upon the parasite, and, to the solicitations of the Lady Raleigh to the king upon her knees, with her children, the vile sovereign, the first of the Stuarts, only answered; "I mun have the land—I mun have it for Car." This excellent woman obtained permission to reside with her husband in the Tower, where, in the first year of his imprisonment, she bore him her second son, Carew. after a lapse of ten years, and shared his adversity and sorrows during a period of twelve years between his trial and his being put to death. She was very beautiful; faithfully attached to her ill-fated partner, who was eighteen years older than herself; and testified her affection for his memory by remaining unmarried until her death, which happened twenty-nine years after his execution.

You are walking through a forest.—On the ground, across your path, lies stretched in death a mighty tree, tall and strong, fit mast to carry a cloud of canvas and bear unbent the strain of tempests. You put your foot lightly on it and how great your surprise when, breaking through the bark, it sinks deep into the body of the tree—a result much less owing to the pressure of your foot than to the poisonous fungi and foul crawling insects that have attacked its core. They have left the outer rind uninjured, but hollowed out its heart.—Take care your heart is not hollowed out and nothing left you but a crust and shell of an empty profession. Shallow rivers are commonly noisy rivers, and the drum is loud because it is hollow.—*Guthrie*.

Mrs. Mackey, wife of the illustrious bonanza Californian, applied to the Prefect of the Seine for permission to place lights in front of her house in such a manner that they would illuminate the Arch of Triumph, so that her guests on a certain occasion might have a dazzling view of that architectural wonder, the Mackey mansion being near the arch.—The Prefect found it impossible to grant the request, but the lady, like all ladies, insisted, and when a flat refusal was given, she said, "Well, how much is your arch worth?"

In the window of a shop in an obscure part of London is this announcement: "Goods removed, messages taken, carpets beaten, and poetry composed on any subject."

A well known English naturalist says that it is one of the old vulgar errors to suppose that a skin taken from a live animal is more glossy than that taken from a dead one.

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Some weeks ago about three million dollars in gold were paid into the Sub-Treasury at San Francisco, the government paying out a similar amount in New York. The transaction was then considered in the light of a government transfer of gold to San Francisco but it is now learned that the Post Office authorities have been directed to make arrangements to carry this three million, with an additional four million, in gold, as third class mail matter from San Francisco to New York, and preparations are now in progress for its shipment.

MURDER WILL OUT.—Troy Dye, Public Administrator of Sacramento county; E. F. Clark, Dye's partner, and a Swede named Edward Anderson, have been arrested for the murder of A. M. Tullis, on Grand Island, on August 1st. Anderson has made a confession, but no publicity has been given to it as yet. It is evident that Dye planned the diabolical murder for the purpose of administering on the estate of Tullis, who was wealthy.

The passenger train which left Omaha for St Louis on Tuesday evening was robbed on Wednesday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, between Winthrop Station and Sugar Lake, 149 miles from Omaha, on the Kansas City, St Jo. and Council Bluffs Railway, by five masked men, who rode to the Station on horseback and boarded the train. They secured $5,000 from the express car, and escaped.

A railroad employee was drowned in one of the railroad company's water tanks at Dos Palmos a few days since. He entered the tank for the purpose of taking a bath, and the water being very strongly impregnated with sulphur, it is supposed that the gas generated by the great heat, overpowered him so he could neither call for assistance or help himself.

LAST CHANCE.—Those who are hopelessly in debt and see no show of getting out of their difficulties without taking the benefit of the U. S. Bankrupt Act have only a few days in which to file their petitions to that effect. The law repealing the Bankrupt Act takes effect on the 1st of September, so there are thirteen days left. Ye impecunious must hurry up or you will be too late.

Alfred Chartz, of the Eureka, Nev., *Republican*, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for the killing of Edward Ricker, the railroad conductor. He was but little moved by the sentence.

About 80,000 votes were polled for the Democratic State ticket in Alabama, There was no opposition. The Legislature will be almost entirely Democratic.

The Ward Presidents of the Workingmen's party of San Francisco have passed a resolution condemning the management of the Palace Hotel for harboring the Chinese Embassy.

Professor Swift, of Rochester, New York, states that he also discovered Vulcan at the recent eclipse of the sun, and his account of its appearance agrees with Professor Watson's.

The California Paper Company of Stockton are now making a quality of newspaper that compares favorably with the very best product of the mills of the Eastern States.

The Mechanics' Fair opened at San Francisco on Tuesday last. The exhibition is said to be somewhat of a failure, both in its exhibits and attendance.

Owing to the many depredations of late the citizens on the river at Courtland, Sacramento county, talk of organizing a Vigilance Committee.

The Democratic State Convention of Nevada, will be held September 22d at Carlon City. The primary elections will be held Saturday, September 7th.

A parasite, called the "scale louse," is spreading destruction among the orchards of Santa Clara valley.

It is estimated that about 2,000 Sacramentans are at present abroad rusticating.

Henry Ward Beecher has arrived and will lecture at San Francisco on Thursday next.

J. McM. Shafter has cut his 13,000 ranch in Marin county, into tracts of 20 to 80 acres, which he will sell to small farmers on good terms.

Another shotgun campaign is being inaugurated in South Carolina by the Democrats.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Company, will be held here on Monday evening.

A bank is about to be established in Alameda.

Bodie is to have a bank.

ALPINE ASSESSMENT ROLL.

We last week published the proceedings of the Board of Equalizaton, which have been criticised by the people of this county in a manner not creditable to the Assessor. It is to be regretted that the assessment of the property of this county this year is one of the worst we have had; and this is due to the practice of appointing a new Deputy Assessor every year to do the listing—men who are not conversant with the value of property, particularly of real estate.—The action of the Board of Equalization brought to the attention of taxpayers many glaring inconsistencies in the listing of property; and there are many to which the attention of the Board was not directed. Land for which a corporation paid $20,000 and expended several thousands additional for improvements, was assessed at $3,500, but the Board raised it to $8,000. Another tract of Land was raised from $170 to $700!—One of the most eligible building lots on Main street, Silver Mountain, was listed at the enormous sum of *thirteen* dollars! One of the most valuable pieces of property in the same town was assessed at $500 for the improvements—improvements that are worth at least $2,500.

The assessment roll of this county should have been many thousands larger this year than last. There were nearly thirty thousand cords of wood more cut in the county than was assessed last year. That amount of wood should have added some $80,000 to the assessment roll.

It is not doing justice to the taxpayers of this county to have their property assessed by a new hand at the bellows every year. When the Legislature extended the term of the Assessor to four years it was for the well known purpose of allowing that officer an opportunity to become fully acquainted with the taxable property of the county, its valuation, etc, with a view to an equitable assessment. It is one of the most important positions in the county government—and, in fact, the most important to the taxpayers, who should study their interests in the selection of that officer, and elect no man who is not well acquainted with the geography of the county, the value of its lands and their ownership; and a man of ripe judgment. We have a few men of that character in our midst, and taxpayers would do well by seeking the man for that position, instead of allowing men of known incompetency to "walk over" the course at every election.

AN IMPORTANT MINING DECISION.—The Commissioner of the Land Office in Washington has recently given an interpretation to the Congressional Mining Law, which seems to be in accordance both with technical justice and plain common sense. A mining claim is forfeited whenever the assessment year is so nearly gone that the requisite work cannot possibly be done in time, and "possession" is not "resumed" until the locator fully complies with the law in these respects. A re-locator who takes possession before the locator's year expires cannot be ousted by the latter while holding in conflict with the law. The only safe plan therefore, is to make sure that a full hundred dollars' worth of work has been put upon a claim in time to prevent any risk of forfeit.

CONSTITUTIONAL SUGGESTIONS.—The San Jose *Mercury*, in addition to its advocacy of a compulsory voting clause in the new Constitution, suggests:

An educational suffrage qualification, and the omission of the word "male."

Exemption from taxation to the extent of $1,000 for each individual ownership.

Majority verdicts in jury trials.

The right of a person on trial for crime to save the people unnecessary expense by waiving a jury.

Minority representation.

Reduction of number of State Senators from forty to thirty, and Assemblymen from eighty to sixty.

Provision for a perpetual Legislative Commission of three members, to note needed amendments and changes in the laws.

Reduction of time of Legislative session to sixty days.

Sacramento has a surfeit of the sensational this week. Her Public Administrator has been arrested for murder; Caulfield has shot one of her oldest citizens, and one of her prominent merchants, Gilman, of the Red House, has been abusing his wife and compelled her to leave her home in the night in her night clothes and take refuge with kind neighbors. Verily, Sacramento needs a little hanging and tar and feathering "bee" to help straighten matters at the capital.

William G. English, an old and respected citizen of Sacramento, was shot on Thursday by Henry A. Caulfield, who is well known as having been engaged in more shooting, cutting, and mauling scrapes than any other man in the United States. English, when shot was fencing some lots claimed by Caulfield. It was thought, at first, that English could not possibly live, but at last accounts he had rallied and there were hopes that he would recover.

BIRTH.

ARNOT—At Silver Mountain, August 11th, the wife of N. D. Arnot, Jr., of a daughter.

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The following was written to a friend, by one of the best known, conscientious, and most traveled of railroad men:

"MY DEAR SIR:—I have been unavoidably detained, since my return, in reporting to you, as promised, my experience and verdict as to the Pullman "Hotel cars" on the North Western Road.

"We—Mrs. D. and myself—have but a short story to tell about the one we were in, and that is that it was the most enjoyable we ever made between Chicago and home. We were very agreeably surprised on many accounts. First, the car was so elegant, and rides so perfectly; then the meals are served with so much neatness; the table linen is changed every time, and the car kept in order. There were several children on the car. Sometimes it may be worse, and many times, better, in this respect. There is something perfectly luxurious or rather it is a luxury, to glide along through a beautiful country, over a perfect track, and seated by *yourselves* at an elegant table, with your food choicely cooked and served with that *neatness* you seldom find away from home. The cooking is all that could be desired.

"Now as to cost: When I went East, in July, alone, my bills for meals were rather high; but for *two* of us they were actually less than at ordinary eating houses.

"For dinner we had a whole prarie chicken; with vegetables, coffee and desert, and bread—two kinds—and butter thrown in. Cost, $1.50 (or 75 cents each). I think more vegetables were served than we ordered.

"We generally eat a light supper. Our dinner was rather late; for supper we had two plates raw oysters—all we wished: cost 40 cents each. Breakfast was a capital one, and our favorite meal. We had a porter-house steak, cooked to perfection, an omelette, potatoes for two, hot corn bread for two, besides the bread on the table; cost, $1.45 (or 73 cents each). Total for the trip, $3.75 (or 62½ cents per meal).

"In my judgement, when there are two or more in a party it will not in any case exceed 75 cents per meal, and generally will cost less; and the *cooking* and *service* are the best I ever saw on a rail.

"In am confident these cars will prove a great success, and be very popular. The conductor—M. Taber, I believe—we found gentlemanly and *accommodating*. Next time we will try it again.

"Yours truly, ——"

No man is better entitled to speak of the merits or demerits of these cars than the writer of the above. He has traveled for years, and has tried all the leading lines in the country.

In these Hotel Cars the meals are *a la carte*—you pay for what you get, and nothing more, and this at very reasonable rates.

The managers of the Company have determined to omit nothing which will add to the convenience, safety, and comfort of the traveling public who favor them with their patronage; and further, that they will not be eclipsed in this direction by any other railroad in the world. Hence these cars, constructed by the Pullman Palace Car Company especially for Pioneer Line, are the finest ever built.

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The salmon in the McCloud river were never before so plentiful in that river, as they are this season. The Fish Commissioners will take out of the U. S. Fishery on that river, 2,000,000 salmon eggs to be distributed in the Pitt, McCloud and Sacramento rivers.

H. J. Montagne, the actor, who was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs on the stage of the California Theater, Friday evening, had another attack at the Palace Hotel, from the effects of which he died at half past 9 o'clock on Sunday evening.

WHAT IS A SAVINGS BANK?—The Supreme Court of the United States was obliged to answer this question a few days ago in its decision of a suit brought by the personal representative of a depositor in the National Savings Bank of the District of Columbia, to recover an interest in the franchises and property of the corporation. The Court decided that this Savings Bank is not a commercial partnership nor a corporation, the members of which have any property interest in it, and that it was not strictly eleemosynary. The decision describes the true savings bank as "intended only for provident investment, in which the management and supervision are entirely out of the hands of persons whose money is at stake, and which are quasi benevolent and most useful, because they hold out no encouragement to speculative dealing or commercial trading." This is the character of the old Savings Banks of this and other cities, and it is only because speculative concerns, having nothing in common with the original system, have stolen their name, that savings banks have become associated in the public mind with fraud and bankruptcy. In all the larger cities there are such corporations as the Philadelphia Saving Fund, a fact noted by the Supreme Court, when it says: "Very many such exist in this country, and, until recently, the primary idea of a savings bank has been that it is an institution in the hands of disinterested persons, the profit of which, after deducting the necessary expenses of the bank, inure wholly to the benefit of depositors in dividends or in reserved surplus for their greater security."—Philadelphia *Ledger*.

COPP'S U. S. MINING LAWS.—We have on hand a few copies of Copp's U. S. Mining Laws, with decisions of the U. S. Land Commissioner and of the Supreme Court in regard to mining affairs. This work should be in the hands of all interested in mining. Price, $1.

The Sultan having telegraphed Queen Victoria asking British mediation to stay the advance of the Austrian army of occupation at Banjaluka, it is said the British Government declines to interfere.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

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ALEX. C. FOLGER,
Secretary.

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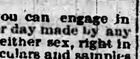

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THE CHRONICLE.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1878.

County Official Press.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE VETO OF OUR TAX BILL.—That the County Auditor did not comprehend the situation when he vetoed our bill for advertising delinquent tax sales is evident from the stupidity of his endorsement thereon, that the "Board of Supervisors had no authority to create the liability for the sum set forth in the within bill against Alpine county." We accept that proposition, but it was not the reason submitted to the Board, and sustained by it, by the District Attorney. He contended that we did not advertise the list, and that we were not entitled to compensation. The Auditor should have returned it on that ground, and allowed the Supervisors to vote accordingly, but he presented it in a shape worthy of a New York Tombs lawyer. Last May, before the Board, we said that the Sheriff incurred the liability, and, the bill being correct, as verified by us, it was simply the duty of the Board to allow the demand. Section 3764, of the Code, says "The tax collector must publish the delinquent list." "The expense of publication to be a charge against the county." It will be seen by this that the Auditor was switched off the track by his legal advis r, and charged the Board with incurring the liability. The District Attorney says that we did not publish the list, and consequently have no demand against the county, although he admits that the Tax Collector has paid our adver sing money into the treasury. His point is that we did not publish the enti e list, and therefor are not entitled to pay for that we did advertise. As regards advertising we are compelled to accept all advertisements which are unobjectionable, provided the parties pay our prices, and, in relation to legals, we are responsible for all damages caused by errors or omissions on our part. It is customary to often omit delinquent tax payers from the list to be advertised.—This was the case with District Attorney Briggs when summons were issued, and our Tax Collectors have always assumed the responsibility of not advertising, and so have we. The Collector is responsible to the State and county, and we are to him for taxes and damages. Our business relations with Sheriff Scott have always been to our mutual satisfaction, and it is sheer impudence for a lot of officeholders to presume to meddle with that which is none of their business. Had the e men attended to their official duties as faithfully as Sheriff Scott, our people would have no cause to complain, and the late County Treasurer could not have bought county officials' warrants with public moneys, and, also, loaned it on worthless checks; that he was a defaulter is not a wonder. The gist of this hounding us is simply this: We assumed the payment of taxes of fourteen payers, amounting to $684 54. Had we not obligated ourselves, the parties would have paid it last December; the officeholders would have drawn it, and the county would have saved $24 interest. But, through the leniency of the Sheriff in not pressing litigants for our advertising, we were compelled to pay interest and costs to the amount of $158 61; $127 49 were paid into the county treasury—a gain of $103 53 in favor of the taxpayers—a good and fair business transaction for the county, if not for certain officials. When we omitted the publication of the above delinquents, the Collector had good security and the taxes were virtually paid. The attempt of the District Attorney and his backers to deprive us of the paltry sum of $310 for work honestly performed for the county, $105 of which have been paid into the treasury, is mean and contemptible, and one would naturally inquire if such men do not avail themselves of small holes to escape payment of their debts.

BODY RECOVERED.—The body of F. E. Young, who was recently drowned at the falls above Silver King, was found on the 9th just below the falls. It was partially buried in the sand, and, having been covered with the cold, running water of the river, was well preserved. The body was terribly mutilated. The remains were taken to Carson on Wednesday and interred on Thursday under direction of the Masons, of which Order the deceased was an honored member.

TO MEET.—The Board of Supervisors will hold a special session this morning to order an election of Supervisor for the Second District. The District Attorney should have had this matter attended to at the last meeting of the Supervisors and saved the county some $25.

RAIN.—On Monday last we had a thunder storm to cool the atmosphere, but Markleeville had the most benefit, it having rained about three hours at that place.

BULLION.—On Tuesday two bars of silver, valued at $1,200, were shipped from the Advance mine to San Francisco.

EXCURSIONISTS.—A party of excursionists arrived here yesterday afternoon, some of its members en route for Lake Tahoe. It consists of Mrs. Hiram Wiser, Mr. & Mrs. John Andrus, and three daughters' Mrs. Mary Cummings, and Jacob Haller, of Galt; Mrs. Douglas Davis and Miss Eva Davis of Illinois. Mr. Andrus and family leave for Lake Tahoe on Monday. The others returned to Hermit Valley to-day.

PERSONAL.—B. E. Hunter of Monitor, returned from San Francisco on Monday last.

Sheriff J. B. Scott has gone to Newtown, El Dorado county, to superintend the erection of a quartz mill at the Utah mine. He was accompanied by E. Bemus who will act as Foreman of the mechanics.

STRUCK.—On Wednesday last the Court House, Markleeville, was struck by lightning—a judgment of God, we suppose. The District Attorney was badly scared, and well he might be. The Supervisors should compel him to take a walk up into the hills upon the approach of a thunder storm.

THE ADVANCE.—The Advance mine continues to improve, and twenty tons of good ore is the daily shipment to the mill, but a greater quantity could be sent if the capacity of the mill requir d it. The mill continues its weekly shipment of bullion. The Company is gradually working out of its difficulties.

BITTEN.—Johnny Dewar, aged 4 years, was bitten by Read's brown dog on Thursday, inflicting a severe wound in the hand. The dog died very mysteriously yesterday morning. He lived longger than dogs generally do after biting a human.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.—The Assessment Roll of Alpine county foots up $567,844—a decrease of $12,608 from last year. There should have been an increase, and would, had M. Maxwell been re-appointed Deputy Assessor.

SAFE.—Simmons' team came in yesterday from Stockton loaded with goods for our townsmen. Among the heavy freight was a Tilton & McFarland 3000-pound safe for N. D. Arnot, Jr.

THANKS.—To the El Dorado County Agricultural Society for a complimentary season ticket for its fair, commencing September 10th and ending the 13th

COLD.—Last night was a cold, windy night. To-day we have high winds. The heated term seems to have been broken.

WILL OPEN.—The Markleeville School will open on Monday next.

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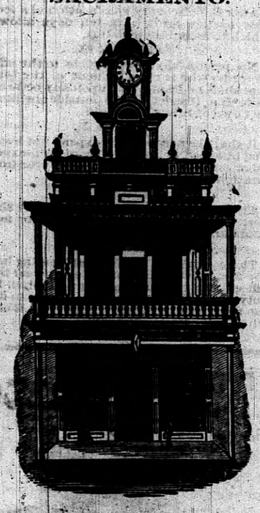

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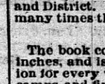

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Once more, just once, dear love, when I am dead—
Ah, God! I would it were this hour to-night—
And look your last upon the frozen face
That was to you a manner's brief delight.

The silent lips will not entreat you then,
Nor the eye vex you with unwelcome tears;
That love, and voice will utter no complaint,
Nor the heart tremble with its restless fears.

I shall be still—you will forgive me then
For all that I have been, or failed to be:
Say, as you look, "Poor heart, she loved me well,
No other love will be so true to me."

Then bend and kiss the lips that will not speak—
Cold little lips for all the dear, dead days—
Say once, "God rest her soul," then go in peace,
So haunting ghost shall meet you in your ways.

—*Louise Chandler Moulton.*

THE DEFRAUDED HEIR.

One January evening, eighteen years after I had left Doctor Lignon's, I returned home as usual after the labors of the day. I found my wife seated by a cheering fire, and the tea-urn hissing on the table, on which too was placed the tea service, and the toast racks fastened to the fender betokened that the evening meal was waiting for me.

"Home at last, dear James," said my wife. "I have been waiting tea for you some time."

"Yes I was engaged longer at the office of the Chief of Police than I expected to-day. By-the-by, whom do you think I met on Broadway to-day?"

"I don't know. Whom?"

"No other than Amos Barton."

I should have said that my wife came from the village where Doctor Lignon lived, and was well acquainted with all the parties mentioned in this history.

"Indeed," she replied; "did he speak to you?"

"O, yes; it appears he intends running for Congress. He solicited my influence, but, of course, I did not promise it to him."

"It is very strange, but father never liked that man. There was something in his countenance or his manner which was very repulsive to him."

"A great many people share his prejudices, my dear," I returned. "Amos Barton is by no means a general favorite. I remember when I was a pupil at Doctor Lignon's I used to hate him."

"And yet no one can tell why they dislike him. They can bring no immoral act against him. Did you ever hear anything tangible proved against him?"

"Never."

"Do you remember how strangely he came in for his property? I was but a little girl then, still I recollect distinctly the sensation it made. His brother and nephew died within ten days of each other. It was very curious."

"Very."

I suppose I uttered this word in a very peculiar manner, for my wife put down her cup which she was in the act of raising to her mouth, and glanced curiously at me.

"What do you mean by that 'very?' said my wife. "Now, James, I know by your manner that you have a secret to tell me."

"My dear, what secret should I know?"

"I don't know; but you are so different from other men—you have such an extraordinary faculty for tracing matters out—I am certain you know more about that affair than you pretend."

At that moment there was a ring at the bell, and the servant girl entered almost directly afterward and handed me the following message:

"Come to me immediately. I am dying, I have something of importance to communicate to you. Doctor Lignon, ——, New York."

I handed the dispatch to my wife.

"Must you go?" said she, with a shade of disappointment in her voice.

"I must, indeed," I rejoined. "I have some idea as to the nature of the communication he has to make, and leaving out of consideration my duty as his former pupil, I must go for other reasons."

Kissing my wife good-by, I hurried off. It was bitter cold in the streets, and the snow was falling in large flakes. In spite of the obstruction caused by the snow, I reached the depot in good time, and taking a seat in a car near the stove, in a few minutes I was proceeding on my way to my destination. I was awakened about midnight by a man and a woman in the seat before me; the former had mentioned the name of Mr. Barton. I still pretended to be asleep, but examined my fellow-travellers with a scrutinizing glance. I found they were common-looking people, evidently past the meridian of life.

"I tell you," said the woman, in a tone of remonstrance, "you can't deceive him much longer. He'll find out that the boy ran away from us, then good-by to our allowance."

"How can he find it out," returned the man, in a gruff voice. "If you only keep a quiet tongue in your head? But you always have such a confounded lot to say—"

"Suppose you tell him his nephew is dead?"

"Bah, that would be of no use. He's such a stingy beggar, he'd stop the supplies at once."

"Now, Ralph, suppose he should be determined not to give you any more, what would you do?"

"What would I do? I would say to him, look here, Mr. Barton, if you don't send me the money you owe me to 220 East Broadway before three days have expired, then if you don't see the State prison looming in the distance, I'm a Dutchman."

"Well, I hope we shall be successful, that's all. I have my doubts, however."

After this they relapsed into silence, and did not speak any more until they reached their destination. I made a few notes of this conversation in my pocket-book.

About two o'clock the next day I reached the end of my journey, and was at Dr. Lignon's house. I rung the bell and I was at once shown upstairs. The moment I entered the doctor's bedroom I started back in horror. Familiar as I had been with scenes of suffering, I had never met with one equal to this. Eighteen years had elapsed since I had seen Dr. Lignon, and he was now scarcely recognizable. He was dying from the effects of a cancer.

"I know my days are numbered," said the old doctor, after he had given me the particulars of his case. "My disease is utterly incurable. But, James, I have a fearful confession to make to you, one which I fear will drag me down to perdition unless I atone for it by endeavoring to make restitution. O, James how can I summon up resolution enough to tell you what a guilty wretch I am?"

"Perhaps I already know something of the matter of which you would speak," I returned.

"Impossible! No living soul save one knows it. O God, must I reveal my own shame? Must I tell how guilty I have been? I cannot—I cannot!" And the old man buried his head in the pillow.

I sincerely pitied him, and determined that I would begin the subject myself.

"Doctor," said I, "you had a companion in the transaction to which you refer?"

"I had, I had! But how can you know anything about it? Can it be possible that you could have suspected anything at the time?"

"I know all; and to spare you the shame of confessing I will repeat to you the particulars of the transaction which brings remorse to your dying bed. Eighteen years ago Mr. Stephen Barton died, leaving an only son heir to his immense wealth. Mr. Amos Barton was appointed his guardian. By some means, I know not what, he persuaded you to assist him in his nefarious designs. You administered a preparation to the rightful heir which produced the effect of simulated death. Amos Barton procured a body from the University Medical College in New York. While Henry Barton lay in an insensible condition his body was removed from the coffin, and substituted by the one obtained from the city.

"Great heavens! how did you find all this out? I had no idea that any mortal man, save the other guilty party, knew anything of the matter."

I here related the manner in which I had ferreted out the truth, with which the reader is already acquainted.

"But what became of the boy, the rightful heir?" asked the doctor, eagerly.

"I don't know. If you remember, at the time all this occurred I left your house and visited New York. I made every possible search, but without any success, except obtaining information from where Amos Barton obtained the substitute. I debated a long time whether I ought not to make known what I had discovered to the authorities. But I knew Amos Barton's influence, and feared I should only bring disgrace on myself. Besides which, I could not bear the idea of blackening your fair fame."

"O, thank you for your consideration. I did not deserve it. But do you think he—"

The old man hesitated, as if he dared not give utterance to his thought.

"Murdered him, you would say," I rejoined. "No; this very day I have discovered that he did not make way with him."

And I here related the conversation I had heard in the railway car.

"God grant that he may still be alive," said the old man. "and now, James, listen to my dying words. Promise me you will use every effort to discover young Barton and reinstate him into his property."

I made the promise, and a few hours after Dr. Lignon was no more.

After I returned to New York, I debated in my own mind as to means to be used to discover if Henry Barton was still alive; at the same time I set a watch on the premises, 222 East Broadway, giving orders for the messenger to inform me the moment he caught sight of the man who had been called Ralph.

I had been home two days when my messenger informed me that he had seen Ralph just enter a restaurant in East Broadway. I immediately started for the place, and found the man seated in a box, gazing earnestly at a young man about twenty-two years of age, who was seated in the box exactly opposite to him.

At last, satisfied with his scrutiny, he left his box and advanced to the young man.

"Young man," said he, carelessly seating himself by the young man's side, "may I ask your name?"

"My name is Henry Grahan? What do you want with me?"

"No, sir, your name is Henry Murdock, and I am your father."

"You my father!" You know you lie. Do you suppose that when I had the sense to discover such was not the case when I was a child, you can impose upon me now?"

"Oh, it's all very well for you to deny it, but I can prove that you are my son."

"Have done, and leave me, or rather I will leave you," returned the young man, rising from his seat, "and listen to me, fellow—if you presume to address me again I will invoke the protection of the law, and should that not be sufficient to shield me from your persecution I will take the law in my own hands."

So saying he left the place. Ralph Murdock followed him, and I was not far behind. The young man entered the St. Nicholas Hotel. In ten minutes I sent up my card, and was at once admitted into his presence. In a few words I explained my business, and was perfectly satisfied that I stood in the presence of Henry Barton.

When Harry Barton had finished his history, which is not essential for the purpose of our sketch, we entered into a long conversation as to the best means to prove his identity. The task was not an easy one, and I saw but one way, and that was to get Murdock into our power, and make him confess the truth. It was to this end that I devoted all my energies.

The messenger that I had set to watch Murdock informed me that the day after his meeting with Henry Barton, he had left by the Hudson River cars. I felt certain he had gone to inform Amos Barton of the discovery of the heir. In two days he had returned again.

My mind was made up what to do. I disguised myself as a denizen of the Five Points and threw myself in the man's way; frequenting the same haunts that he did, and ended by making him believe I belonged to the same class as himself. At last he accosted me, and we became quite intimate. He then proposed to me a bit of business, which was no less than the murder of Henry Barton. I managed to draw out from him the fact that he had been promised five thousand dollars by Amos Barton to effect this piece of villainy. I seemingly entered eagerly into all his plans, and it was decided that he should give me one thousand dollars to assist him. I allowed the affair to progress to a certain point until I had him completely in my power. I then revealed myself in my true character, and threatened him with immediate arrest unless he would make an instant confession. This he did after some little hesitation, and it was properly witnessed.

Armed with this document, the confession of Doctor Lignon, and my own knowledge, I presented myself to Mr. Amos Barton. When I had told my story he at first set me at defiance, but when I read to him the two confessions, he gave in at once. Henry Barton treated him leniently. The uncle resigned all the estates to Henry, and then left the country for France, where he lived on an annuity bestowed upon him by his much injured nephew.

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ARTICLE II.

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ARTICLE III.

Fifteen hundred feet along the ledge and three hundred feet on each side of the middle of the ledge shall constitute a mining claim, located by one or more persons, and they shall also be entitled to all ledges discovered within these boundaries

ARTICLE IV.

Any permanent resident of the District, holding real estate or mining property, shall be entitled to vote at any miners' meeting.

ARTICLE V.

There shall be a Recorder elected by a majority of the miners of the District, who shall hold office for one year, and it shall be his duty to record all claims that do not infringe on a former location, and to satisfy himself, either by personal inspection or satisfactory proof that they do not so infringe on any other location.

ARTICLE VI.

In case of a vacancy in the office of Recorder or inability to serve, a meeting for the election of Recorder may be held at any time by posting a notice thereof in three public places for three days previous to the meeting, signed by not less than ten residents of the District.

ARTICLE VII.

The Recorder shall be allowed a fee of two dollars and fifty cents for each claim recorded, and in cases where it becomes necessary for him to travel more than one mile, he shall be allowed two dollars additional.

ARTICLE VIII.

After the discovery and location of a ledge or lode parties shall have ten days allowed in which to record their claims.

ARTICLE IX.

No person shall be eligible to the office of Recorder who is not a resident of the District; nor shall he be allowed, upon any occasion, to take the District Books outside the limits of the Town of Silver Mountain.

ARTICLE X.

It shall be necessary to expend not less than One hundred dollars worth of well-expended labor on each claim, during each year from its location, to hold it.

ARTICLE XI.

The name of the ledge and company shall be posted in a conspicuous place at or near its boundaries.

ARTICLE XII.

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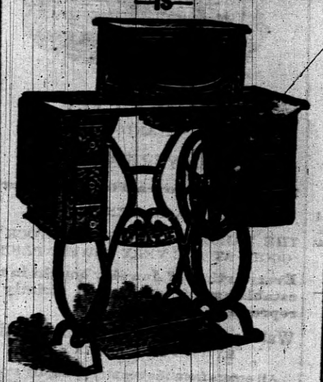

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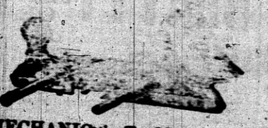

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Sacramento	at 6.30 "
Vallejo	at 9.10 "
Arriving at San Francisco	at 11.10 "

Coming East—Will Leave

San Francisco	at 6.00 P M
Vallejo	at 6.10 "
Sacramento	at 9.15 "
Truckee	at 5.00 A M
Reno	at 7.35 "
Steamboat	at 8.08 "
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